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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 3, 2005,
Applicants submit the present amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration and allowance of the remaining claims.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mailstop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **June 9, 2005**.

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